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SUBJECT: UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP) - MEDITERRANEAN PROJECT,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING BARCELONA JAN 28 - FEB 4, 1975

1. AS INDICATED IN EXECDIR MAURICE STRONG'S STATEMENT
BEFORE THE UN SECOND COMMITTEE AT NEW YORK THIS FALL,
UNEP, IN COOPERATION WITH FAO AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS PLANS HOST SUBJECT MEETING WITH PAR-
TICIPANTS INVITED FROM ALL MEDITERRANEAN LITTORAL
STATES. THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE BARCELONA MEET-
ING ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO PREPARE AN ACTION PLAN IDENTIFYING ACTIONS
THAT SHOULD AND COULD BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT
WAITING FOR THE SIGNATURE OF CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS.

2. TO INITIATE A CHANGE IN THE WAY OF THINKING OF
THE RIPARIAN COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISH-
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MENT OF DEVELOPMENT STYLES BASED UPON COOPERATION

AND OPTIMAL USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WHILE ENSURING THEIR PRESERVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND TO THIS EFFECT AGREEING ON THE BROAD OUTLINES OF VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF LONG TERM PLANS FOR ACTION AND SETTING THE PROCEDURES TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THIS PLAN.

E. TO INCLUDE IN THE ACTION PLAN DETAILED GUIDANCE FOR THE FINAL PREPARATION OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION AND ONE OR TWO PROTOCOLS FOR SIGNATURE AT A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TO BE CONVENED IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, 1975.

4. TO INDICATE CLEARLY FURTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OTHER PROTOCOLS.

5. TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF ASSISTING RESEARCH AND MONITORING CENTRES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO BRING THEM UP TO THE LEVEL WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE EXECUTION OF THE COORDINATED PROGRAMMES ON RESEARCH AND MONITORING.

2. UNEP IS PREPARING TO SUBMIT TO CONFERENCE AN ACTION PLAN PRESENTED IN THREE PARTS:

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING INCLUDING LIVING RESOURCES;
2. RESEARCH AND MONITORING;
3. FRAMEWORK CONVENTION AND PROTOCOLS.

3. ACCORDING UNEP, ITS EXECDIR STRONG IS "CONFIDENT" THAT NON-MEDITERRANEAN STATES, ESPECIALLY MARITIME POWERS, WILL WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED THIS COMMON ENTERPRISE. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE NON-MEDITERRANEAN STATES MAY BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN BARCELONA CONFERENCE.

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